

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3627**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 10761.0243

Customer No. 81,331

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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William Ng	)	Group Art Unit: 3627
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Application No.: 09/470,041	)	Examiner: Michael A. Cuff
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Filed: December 22, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 5695
	)	
For: INITIATION OF BIDDING IN A	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL	)	
ENVIRONMENT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In further reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2008, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and submitted concurrently with a request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.